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MARCONI – FAIRFIELD Vs SOUTH MELBOURNE

CLUB MARCONI

SUNDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1980.

MARCONI STADIUM KICK-OFF 3.00 P.M.

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MATCH PROGRAMME

CARPENE' MALVOLTI

CONEGLIANO — ITALIA

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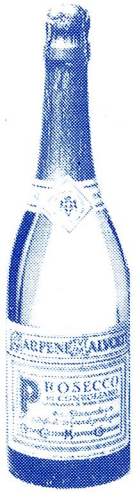

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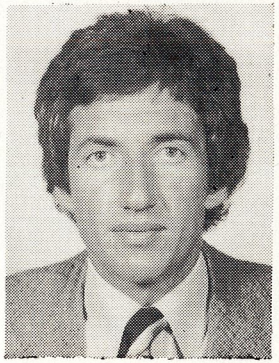


Finally after all these months speculating whether we will have soccer on television or not it has been made official. In 1981 the Australian public with their television sets will be able to view an extensive coverage of soccer at a prime time. This announcement is certain to bring a "new lease of life" to Australian Soccer. Not only will it be of benefit to the public but more importantly clubs and their prospective sponsors. With television, soccer will get the exposure it so rightly deserves and I have no doubt it will be knocking on the same if not more lucrative doors as does Rugby League and Australian Rules. I commend the Australian Soccer Federation in securing television coverage.

At this stage I would like to explain the situation with the Marconi Team "Nick Name" Competition. We received approximately 800 entries. Each entry was processed and discussed by the Soccer Management Committee. A number of names were selected which appeared to be the most suitable. It was then decided to consult a marketing firm to discuss and select the best possible name from a marketing view point. You must remember that we not only need a name that might sound good but more importantly one that we can sell effectively. The new "Nick Name" will be discussed with the newly formed Australian Soccer Marketing Limited Company and the outcome will be known in the next week or two. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who placed entries and to apologize for the delay in announcing the winner. I am certain that all the entrants along with the Club Officials would like the best possible name selected, and no doubt it will.

In regard to the Philips' Cup Final and the Grand Final the venues were decided for both and they are as follows:

1) Philips Cup Final - Olympic Park, Melbourne, Saturday, 4th October - 7.30 pm

I would like to say that Marconi Officials are disgusted at the handling of the draw for this venue, we were not informed at all that the draw was being made, simply told over the phone that we were playing in Melbourne. I ask, is this the way to administer and run the premier cup competition in Australia, if it is well then its a complete mockery.

2) The Grand Final of the Top 4 Series will be played in Canberra irrespective of who the two teams are. The match will be televised Australia wide which is a first for soccer. Promotional plans are under way to make this a "soccer spectacular" and one must applaud the A.S.F. for displaying some positive thinking.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the Soccer Management Committee I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Officials, Players and Coach of South Melbourne.

Footnote:

Today's early match is between Radio Station 2WS and the Marconi Select XI. It should prove to be entertaining.

MILORAD URUKALO

MATCH STATISTICS

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
NEWCASTLE KB UTD.	-v-	HEIDELBERG	INT SPORTS CENTRE
	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21		
MARCONI	-v-	SOUTH MELBOURNE	MARCONI STADIUM
ST GEORGE	-v-	WEST ADELAIDE	BARTON STADIUM
ADELAIDE CITY	-v-	SYDNEY CITY	OLYMPIC S.F.
FOOTSCRAY	-v-	BLACKTOWN	WESTERN OVAL
CANBERRA CITY	-v-	LEICHHARDT	BRUCE STADIUM
BRISBANE LIONS	-v-	BRISBANE CITY	LIONS STADIUM

P.S.L. STATISTICS

LEAGUE TABLE

	W	D	L	F A	P
1 SYDNEY CITY	15	5	4	47:24	35
2 HEIDELBERG	14	6	4	53:30	34
3 MARCONI	13	6	5	51:28	32
4 SOUTH MELBOURNE	14	4	6	38:20	32
5 NEWCASTLE KB UTD	11	5	8	29:30	27
6 ADELAIDE CITY	11	4	9	37:26	26
7 BRISBANE LIONS	6	11	7	27:31	23
8 LEICHHARDT	8	5	11	25:33	21
9 FOOTSCRAY	6	8	10	29:41	21
10 BLACKTOWN CITY	9	3	12	33:50	21
11 CANBERRA CITY	7	5	12	31:30	19
12 BRISBANE CITY	4	9	11	28:34	17
13 WEST ADELAIDE	7	3	14	23:42	17
14 ST GEORGE	4	4	16	28:60	12

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

ROUND 26 27/28 SEPTEMBER 1980

HEIDELBERG UTD	V	BRISBANE LIONS
SOUTH MELBOURNE	V	NEWCASTLE KB UTD
WEST ADELAIDE	V	MARCONI
SYDNEY CITY	V	ST. GEORGE
BLACKTOWN CITY	V	ADELAIDE CITY
LEICHHARDT	V	FOOTSCRAY
BRISBANE CITY	V	CANBERRA CITY

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Round 24:

LEICHHARDT — BRISBANE CITY 2:1
ZPirie 2 (L), Kelso (BC)

BLACKTOWN CITY — CANBERRA CITY 1:0
Hunter

SYDNEY CITY — FOOTSCRAY 2:2
Trenter, Spanos (SC), Lujic 2 (F)

ADELAIDE CITY — WEST ADELAIDE 2:0
Barnes, Muniz

HEIDELBERG — MARCONI 3:3
Yzendoorn, Bozikas, Paton (H), Jankovic 2, Krncevic (M)

NEWCASTLE K.B. — BRISBANE LIONS 4:1
Hayes 2, Tredinnick, McClelland (N), Ontong (BL)

SOUTH MELBOURNE — ST GEORGE 2:1
Wright (SM), Cotton (SG), Kahantonis.

P.S.L. TOP GOAL SCORERS

TOP SCORERS:
21: Cole (H)
14: Paton (H), Jankovic (M)
13: Krncevic (M)
11: Nyskohus (AC), Boden (SC)
10: O'Connor (L), Buljevic (SM), Barnes (SC)
9: Kelso (BC), Wilkinson (Bl.C)
8: Barnes (AC), Millman (BL), Duarte (SG)
7: Giampaolo, Valeri (CC), Vasic (F), Sharne, Byrne (M), Stevenson (SC)
6: Byrne (CC), Hayes (NU), Campbell, Evans (SM)

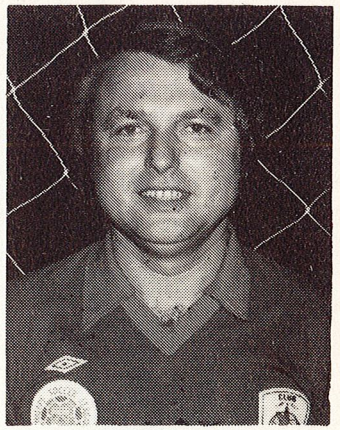
MATCH BROADCAST

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD
VS
WEST ADELAIDE

from HINDMARSH STADIUM

CLUB AUDITORIUM
SUNDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1980.
3 P.M.

THE COACH COMMENTS



Marconi played some of the best soccer seen in Australia last week against Heidelberg and only came away with a point. This was a classic match with both teams showing respect for one another. Six goals in the first half show the attacking brilliance of both sides. Our task to regain the title looks difficult but I firmly believe that it wont be over until the last match. Anything can happen and probably will.Last Wednesday Marconi qualified for the Philips Cup Final and our opponents are to be Heidelberg and once again both teams should produce classic soccer.

Our win over Brisbane Lions in the Cup Semi-Final was a well disciplined one. Each member of the team performed what was expected of them and we came through with the result that we set out to achieve.

Today Marconi meets South Melbourne who inflicted one of our worst defeats of the season in the 1st round. South Melbourne always prove to be difficult opponents but I am sure that today they will face a completely new Marconi to the one they met in the 1st round. Over the recent weeks our results have indicated that Marconi are firing on all four cylinders. We are starting to produce the type of soccer that only Marconi can play.

The team knows the importance of this match and I am sure you will see Marconi at its best today.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Luciano Nesti my Assistant Coach who has just won the N.S.W. 1st Division Premiership. Congratulations on a grand effort.

LES SCHEINFLUG

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TEAM SQUADS

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD
GREEN, WHITE, RED

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2. PETER BROGAN
3. PAUL DEGNEY
4. TONY HENDERSON
5. IVO PRSKALO
6. GARY BYRNE
7. PETER RASKOPOULOS
8. ROBERTO VIERI
9. EDDIE KRNCEVIC
10. ALBERTO MARIANI
11. PETER SHARNE
12. KEN LINDSAY
13. JIM MUIR
14. MARK JANKOVICS
16. DRAGOMIR TOMASICH
17. DENNIS COLUSSO
18. JIM CANT
20. RON CORRY

COACH: LES SCHEINFLUG

SOUTH MELBOURNE
ROYAL BLUE & WHITE

1. PETER LAUMETS
2. VINCE BANNON
3. ALAN DAVIDSON
5. ARTHUR XANTHOPOULOS
6. BILLY ROGERS
7. SAMMY WRIGHT
8. GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS
9. STEVE KAKANTONIS
10. ALUN EVANS
11. BRANKO BULJEVIC
12. CHRIS KALIFATIDIS
14. BERTIE LUTTON
15. DUNCAN CUMMINGS
16. GEORGE CAMPBELL
17. KIRI KYRIAKOULEAS
18. STEVE BLAIR
20. LOUIE TSIGARAS

COACH: JOHN MARGARITIS

REFEREE: MR. DAVE NUGENT

LINESMAN 1 MR. P. HAFEY

LINESMAN 2 MR. G. POWER

FINAL SCORE:

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD ---------- SOUTH MELBOURNE ----------

GOALSCORERS:

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Soccer Pin-Up

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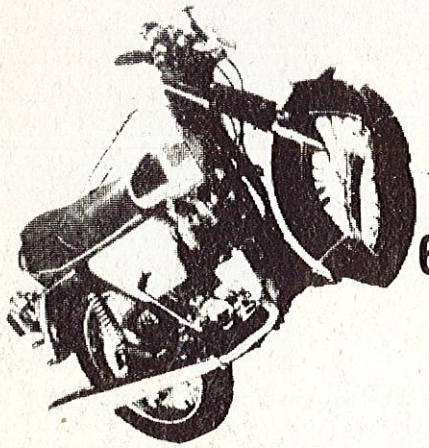

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JUNIOR SOCCER

The 1980 Season has finished for the Juniors.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT COMPETITION:

The U11 team finished the competition in third place. The boys played very well all season and will do even better next year.

The U12 came home in sixth position and except for some bad luck would certainly have been placed much higher.

The U13 are Premiers of their Division and congratulations go to these boys for a fine effort throughout the season.

FEDERATION YOUTH LEAGUE:

The U14 also had a very good season and finished second in the Western Division. They met St. George in the Semi-Finals and were beaten only in extra time.

The U15 had a really big finish with some good wins after a slow start. Their last game was against Auburn who were in second place. In their new found form Marconi beat them soundly. Had they found this form earlier in the season we would have had another team of champions on our hands.

The U16 are the toast of the Marconi Juniors. They were undefeated winners of the Western Division with Auburn (their best rival) eight points behind them. The Semi-Final spelt disaster when a loss to Sydney City left them out of the Grand Final. However, they beat Bankstown in the Final which put them in third place and into the State Championships. Although badly hit by injuries they went on to become the U16 State Champions. Congratulations boys on an excellent season.

The Wine Tasting is now being held on 17th October in the Youth Hall. This night promises to be a lot of fun and as the saying goes "The more the merrier". Bring along your friends for an enjoyable evening. Don't forget Presentation Night is Friday, 10th October, in the Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Till next season,

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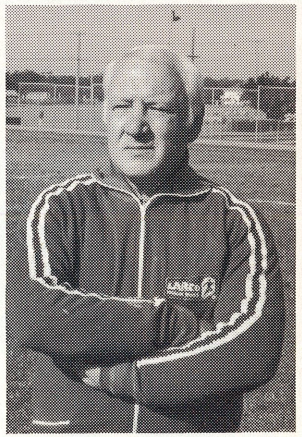

L. Nesti, Coach and Assistant Coach of 1st Grade, Marconi Soccer Football Club for the past nine years. Coach I and II Grades.

1970	Arrived in Australia.
1971	Coach of Marconi 1st Grade for the last eleven games of the Competiton, from which 17 Competition points were obtained.
1971/72	Assistant Coach of 1st Grade and Coach Director of Reserve Grade. Won Competition with 3rd Grade.
1972/73	Coach of 2nd and 3rd Grades. 3rd Grade won Competition and Grand Final.
1973/74	Coach of 2nd and 3rd Grades. 3rd Grade won Competition and Grand Final.
1974/75	Coach of 2nd and 3rd Grades. Both teams won Competition and Grand Final.
1975/76	Coach of 2nd and 3rd Grades. 3rd Grade won Competition, 2nd Grade won Competition and Grand Final.
1976/77	Coach of Reserve Grade in P.S.L. Won Competition with Reserve Grade.
1978/79	Coach of 1st Grade and 2nd Grade in Coca Cola 1st Division, N.S.W. Won Grand Final.
1979/80	Won Competition with 1st Grade in Coca Cola 1st Division.

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